

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H8128.

Quorum Calls Votes: There were no yea-and-nay votes, and there were no recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 4:04 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FIGHTING MALARIA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, and Human Rights held a hearing entitled “Fighting Malaria: Progress and Challenges.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2011

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 2:15 p.m., S-115, Capitol.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine continued oversight of the implementation of the “Wall Street Reform Act”, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection, Product Safety, and Insurance, to hold hearings to examine contaminated drywall, focusing on examining the current health, housing and product safety issues facing homeowners, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Finance: to hold a joint hearing with the House Committee on Ways and Means to examine tax reform and the tax treatment of financial products, 10 a.m., HVC-210.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Contracting Oversight, to hold hearings to examine whistleblower protections for government contractors, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts, to hold hearings to examine access to the court, focusing on televising the Supreme Court, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Subcommittee on Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights, to hold hearings to examine the Express Scripts/Medco merger, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

House

Committee on Financial Services: Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 1148, the “Stop Trading on Congressional Knowledge Act.” 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection and Security Technologies, hearing entitled “Hearing on Draft Legislative Proposal on Cybersecurity.” 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Subcommittee on Counterterrorism and Intelligence, hearing entitled “Jihadist Use of Social Media—How to Prevent Terrorism and Preserve Innovation.” 2 p.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution, hearing on H.R. 3541, the “Susan B. Anthony and Frederick Douglass Prenatal Nondiscrimination Act (PRENDA) of 2011.” 1 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources: Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Endangered Species Act: How Litigation is Costing Jobs and Impeding True Recovery Efforts.” 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Rules: Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 1633, the “Farm Dust Regulation Prevention Act of 2011.” 3 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Next Great Observatory: Assessing the James Webb Space Telescope.” 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Federal Railroad Administration’s High Speed and Intercity Passenger Rail Program: Mistakes and Lessons Learned.” 11 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Tuesday, December 6

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 11 a.m.), Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of Caitlin Joan Halligan, of New York, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit, and vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination at approximately 12 p.m.

(Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for their respective party conferences.)

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Tuesday, December 6

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Consideration of the following suspensions: (1) H.R. 1254—Synthetic Drug Control Act;

(2) H.R. 2405—Pandemic and All-Hazards Preparedness Reauthorization Act; (3) H.R. 3237—SOAR Technical Corrections Act; (4) H.R. 2297—To promote the development of the Southwest waterfront in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; (5) H.R. 313—Drug Trafficking Safe Harbor Elimination Act of 2011; (6) H.R. 2471—To amend section 2710 of title 18, United States Code, to clarify that a video tape service provider may obtain a consumer's informed, written consent on an ongoing basis and that consent may be obtained through the Internet; (7) H.R. 1021—Temporary Bankruptcy Judgeships Extension Act of 2011; (8) S.J. Res. 22—A joint resolution to grant the consent of Congress to an amendment to the compact between the States of Missouri and Illinois providing that bonds issued by the Bi-State Development Agency may mature in not to exceed 40 years, as amended; (9) S. 1639—A bill to amend title 36, United States Code, to authorize the American Legion under its Federal charter to provide guidance and leadership to the individual departments and posts of the American Legion, and for other purposes; and (10) S. 1541—A bill to revise the Federal charter for the Blue Star Mothers of America, Inc. to reflect a change in eligibility requirements for membership.

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